



REDLANDS COUNCIL #3109

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El Carmelo Catholic Retreat Center
The Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Blessings and Greetings to all who take pause to read. Blessings to all able to hear one of Bishop Barnes' messages during his visit to our parish. To our 4th Degree Brothers who answered the call-out to Mass during Bishop Barnes' visit, thank you.

The beginning of our Lenten celebration is right around the corner. We will be offering our revered Fish Dinners to those who hunger for good food and stimulating conversation. We will be busy during this Lenten Season, humbly reminded



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Grand Knight

of our call to service.

We will host four Fish Dinners during March; on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. Also for March, we have back to back Saturday Goodwill Truck Loadings, on the 16th and 23rd.

Please note that because we also have Stations of the Cross on

March 22nd, ample participation for both obligations is needed.

Please keep Brother Ricardo Munguia in your prayers. Brother Ricardo is recovering from surgery. Let us pray that he remains in good spirit and health during his recuperation.

We meet March 5th. That's **Fat Tuesday!**

I'll bring the TUMS!

Blessings
A. J. Holmon III
Grand Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 5:** Council Meeting, THNOJ Olive location, 6:00 PM, fellowship, refreshments. 7:00 PM, Meeting.
- **March 1:** Adoration at Columbia Church
- **March 6:** Ash Wednesday
- **March 8, 15, 22, and 29:** Fish Fry Dinners, Olive Avenue hall.



Happy Birthday - March

9	Pete Guzman
10	Lon Snyder
11	Dan Miulli
13	Gus Ortega
17	A.J. Holmon III
21	John Grozak
23	Dan Rehome
27	Ron Surdzial

Dear Brother Knights,

Chaplain's Corner

Lent is coming soon so I thought it would be nice to use the word "Lent" as an acronym for our spiritual journey this season.

Let Go and Let God! Lent is a time of letting go of the things, thoughts, people, and addictions that are preventing us from having a deeper and more intimate relationship with God. This act of letting go is profitable for a spiritual life because the Christian life should always be lived in a constant state of conversion or as St. Paul puts it, "a dying to oneself and living for Christ." But we must remember that when we let go we must allow God to enter into that empty space because the letting go is not an end in itself, it should be the means to allow God's love to fill the void within our life. A psychologist once said, if you want to replace something bad, whether it is a bad habit, a bad relationship, or a bad thought, you must always replace with something good and you can't leave that space voided because humans have the tendency to leave it open to other bad things. So remember to let go and let God enter into those empty spaces.

Enter into God's love. If we are to celebrate Lent faithfully [not perfectly, no such thing as a perfect Lent] we must enter into God's love because this is the main reason why we are celebrating Lent in the first place. Easter is all about God's love. Since we are preparing ourselves to receive God's love fully on Easter, it is important to enter into it. The way we enter into it is through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These are three traditional practices for Lent that allows us to enter deeper into God's love.

Never let Satan in. Jesus was tempted by Satan as he fasted in the desert for forty days and forty nights. We too will also be tempted by Satan as we enter into Lent because Satan doesn't want us to get closer to God. He wants us to fail. He wants us to get discouraged. But do not let Satan in. One of the most powerful Catholic prayers for the protection of one's soul against the ravages of Satan is the St. Michael the Archangel prayer. If you do not know it I encourage you to look it up or buy a prayer card that you can carry with you as you celebrate Lent.

Taste the Word of God. Consume the Word of God as you pray, fast, and give alms. The Word of God is what will strengthen your prayers, nourish your fasting, and bring life to your almsgiving. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving without the word of God is like working in the hot sun for hours without water. We need the Word of God to fill and support our spiritual practices we are undertaking.

I pray that you all have a blessed Lent!

Father Han Vu



March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Eucharistic Adoration Columbia Location	2
3	4	5 Council Meeting	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 Fish Fry Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry Dinner	16 Goodwill truck loading
17	18	19	20	21	22 Fish Fry Dinner	23 Goodwill truck loading
24 Wear Council shirt to Mass	25	26	27	28	29 Fish Fry Dinner	30
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April 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Council Meeting	3	4	5 Eucharistic Adoration Columbia Location	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter Sunday!	22	23	24	25	26	27 City Mission
28 Wear Council shirt to Mass	29	30				

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